

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Takenori GOTO**

Group Art Unit: **2815**

Serial No.: **09/888,419**

Examiner: **NGUYEN, Joseph H.**

Filed: **June 26, 2001**

Confirmation No.: **9498**

**NITRIDE BASED SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket No.: **010802**

Customer Number: **38834**



**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 30, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	<b>41</b>	21	=	<b>20</b>	X \$9	X \$18	\$ 360
Independent Claims	<b>4</b>	3	=	<b>1</b>	X \$43	X \$86	\$ 86
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$145	\$290	
							<b>\$ 446.00</b>

**XX** Enclosed please find our check in the amount of **\$ 1,526.00**. This check includes **\$ 770.00** for the RCE, **\$ 310.00** for the Extension of Time (partial) and **\$ 446.00** for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

**XX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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